



Artificial intelligence from the viewpoint of philosophy, sociology, and communication

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Thursday, 29 January 2026
9.00 a.m.–5.00 p.m. (EET)

**Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Small Conference Hall,
Gedimino pr. 3, Vilnius**

PROGRAMME

9.00–9.10 a.m. **OPENING**

SESSION 1 AI AND THE HUMAN BEING

Moderator Tomas Kačerauskas

9.10–9.30 a.m. Arvydas Virgilijus Matulionis (Lithuanian Academy of Science) | *AI and the Human Being*

9.30–9.50 a.m. Naglis Kardelis (Vilnius University) | *Artificial Intelligence and the Oracle of Delphi: On the Prophecies of the Synthetic God*

9.50–10.10 a.m. Tomas Sodeika (Institute of Humanistic and Existential Psychotherapy) | *Human vs. Artificial Intelligence: Is this opposition justified?*

10.10–10.30 a.m. Arūnas Augustinaitis (LRS Committee for the Future) | *AI: An Epochal Shift or Anthropological Evolution?*

10.30–10.40 a.m. **Discussions**

SESSION 2 AI AND CREATIVITY: ETHICAL ASPECTS

Moderator Aistė Diržytė

10.40–11.00 a.m. Marius Markuckas (Vytautas Magnus University) | *Artificial Intelligence and Creativity: A Critical Reflection from the Perspective of Disability Art*

11.00–11.20 a.m. Tautvydas Vėželis (Vilnius TECH) | *The Ontological Condition of Art and the artist in the age of AI: The Retreat of Transcendence or its Disappearance?*

11.20–11.40 a.m. Dalia Marija Stančienė (Klaipėda University) | *Artificial Intelligence: Ethics and Law*

11.40–11.50 a.m. **Discussions**

11.50 a.m.–12.10 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK**



SESSION 3**WAR, RESPONSIBILITY, AND GEOPOLITICS***Moderator Nerijus Stasiulis*

12.10–12.30 p.m. Lina Vidauskytė (General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania) | *Artificial Intelligence in Warfare: The Disappearance of the Human Subject and the Limits of Responsibility*

12.30–12.50 p.m. Tomas Kačerauskas (Vilnius TECH, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences) | *Artificial Intelligence as a Sex Bomb: The Case of the AI Tool Grok*

12.50–1.10 p.m. Vytautas Rubavičius (Lithuanian Culture Research Institute) | *Artificial Intelligence in Imperialist Geopolitics*

1.10–1.30 p.m. (6.10–6.30 a.m. EST) Algis Mickūnas (Ohio University, USA, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences) | *The global war of AIs*

1.30–1.40 p.m. **Discussions**

SESSION 4**AI, COMMUNICATION, AND EDUCATION***Moderator Tautvydas Vėželis*

1.40–2.00 p.m. Aistė Diržytė (Vilnius TECH), Eimantas Bekėža (independent researcher) | *Artificial and Human Learning in an Interactive Board Communication Ecosystem*

2.00–2.20 p.m. Gintautas Mažeikis (Vytautas Magnus University) | *False Perception: Why AI is not intellect?*

2.20–2.40 p.m. Viktorija Žilinskaitė-Vytė (Vilnius TECH) | *Artificial Intelligence and Learning: Relationship, Interaction, Compatibility*

2.40–3.00 p.m. (7.40–8.00 a.m. EST) Patricia Arneson (Duquesne University, USA) | *Resurfacing the Lived Body in Human Communication: Ethics in the Technopoetic Age*

3.00–3.10 p.m. **Discussions**

3.10–3.30 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 5**ALGORITHMS, LOGIC, AND EXISTENCE***Moderator Lina Vidauskytė*

3.30–3.50 p.m. (8.30–8.50 a.m. EST) John W. Murphy (University of Miami, USA), Carlos Largacha-Martínez (Fundación Universitaria del Área Andina, Colombia) | *Gödel, Numbers, and Worlds in AI*

3.50–4.10 p.m. (8.50–9.10 a.m. EST) Joe Pilotta (Ohio State University) | *The Workings of Algorithmic AI, Entanglement and Social Media*

4.10–4.30 p.m. (8.10–8.30 a.m. CST) Elizabeth Lozano (School of Communication Loyola University Chicago, USA) | *AI and DIE: Pondering the Existential Threat Argument*

4.30–4.40 p.m. **Discussions**

4.40–5.00 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

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